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FILED PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY MAR 0 3 2004 SEEKING APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING TREATMENT WITH INDIANA LITERY RESPECT TO CERTAIN COSTS REGULATORY COMMISSION INCURRED BY PETITIONER AS A RESULT OF TAKING TRANSMISSION) **CAUSE NO. 42519** SERVICE UNDER THE OPEN ACCESS) TRANSMISSION TARIFF OF THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANS-MISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. TO SERVE ITS INDIANA RETAIL **ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 23, 2004, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed an *Unopposed Motion to Extend Evidentiary Filing Date* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. The Motion states that due to the commitments in other proceedings before the Commission, counsel for NIPSCO needs additional time in which to finalize NIPSCO's rebuttal testimony.

The Presiding Officers having read and examined said Motion, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT NIPSCO's Motion

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms. Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission